(v) Detective serials

(vi) Socially relevant/Environment serials

(vii) Science fiction

(viii) Historicals/cultural

(ix) Quiz programmes

(x) Children' serials (cartoon/children' serials/animation); and

(xi) Documentaries

World Bank Assistance for Power Projects

*276. SHRI K.V. THANGHABALU: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated shortage of power at present in the country;

(b) whether the Government have sought the assistance of the World Bank in this regard;

(c) whether the World Bank has sanctioned any loan for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the manner in which this loan is proposed to be spent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) During the period April, 1991 – February, 1992, the energy shortage in the country was of the order of 7.8%.

(b) to (d). Keeping in view the requirement and availability of financial resources for the power programme, specific projects are posed to the World for financial assistance from time to time. At present, twenty-two projects are being financed by the World Bank involving a total financial assistance of US $ 6.957 billion.

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Demand and Production of Steel

*277. SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA: DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEYA:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) the total requirement and the actual production of steel in the county during each of the last three years;

(b) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to increase its production; and

(c) the selling rate of steel in India as compared to U.S.A., Germany Japan and South Korea?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Demand and production of finished steel has been as follows:

Million tonnes

	1989–90	*1990–91*	*1991–92*
Estimated demand	14.98	15.52	16.35
Production	13.00	13.53	14.55 (expected)